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PRESIDENT ROBAK: Debate ceases. The Chair recognizes Senator Chambers to close on his amendment.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President, members of the Legislature, this comment is only meant for those to whom it may apply. If you all decide to try to stop me from adequately discussing what I want to discuss, I'm going to keep in effect my request that 389 be read. See, I've talked to the Speaker, I've talked to others, I made a request to read the bill so I'd have time to make sure that I could draft amendments because on some occasions we would get to a bill sooner than I anticipated and, unlike most of you, I deal with a lot of these bills in depth and I don't have the time. But I'll keep us here all day. If you try to shut me up, I'm going to show you that you can't. This is a very serious thing with me. When you all were up here talking about 806 for all those days not once did I say you're talking too long or jump up and say I call the question and you haven't even been a part of the discussion. I'm going to let it go this time, but do it again before I think there's been adequate discussion, the reason I say "I", because under the rules it can be me and I'll show you and we won't get off these bills. So if that's the way you want to play it, play it. And it's the last time, I'm saying it now, it's the last time I'm going to try to be accommodating by withdrawing a request that I had made. You need to find out what has been going on before you jump to conclusions and start doing things. You don't understand why I do what I do. If you want to know, ask me. But if you want to challenge me, challenge me whenever you want to for whatever reason you have or no reason. But I'm going to get things into the record one way or the other and, if I wanted to, I can put up an amendment to just start striking provisions from the committee amendments on 388. You can't shut me up. I won't even ask for a reconsideration on this one because there's going to be plenty of opportunity to discuss the issue that means something to me. And it's not just Senator Robinson. It's not just him. He only has one vote. The rest of you all voted with him, so this is not just to one person. That's why I say I apply these remarks to whomever they fit. And I'm going to tell you something else. I don't care how you all react to this. Senator Wehrbein, with a smile, already told you today I'm Satan, I'm the villain, I'm the ogre, and he's right. He's